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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, OCR

FROM: Assistant Director for Basic Intelligence

SUBJECT: Release of NIS to the []

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1. In implementation of a decision by the Intelligence Advisory Committee on 6 November 1956, you are authorized to release to [] three copies of each of the published NIS elements listed in the attachment hereto.

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2. The immediate release of these NIS elements required by the IAC decision precludes the removal of the subsection entitled "Comments on Principal Sources" from certain of the sections, and also makes infeasible the modification of the control statement printed on each of these elements. Accordingly, it is requested that:

a. These NIS elements be released to [] without deletion of any of the comments.

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b. The letter of transmittal accompanying these NIS elements contains an appropriate statement indicating that the control statement appearing on each of these elements is waived with respect to []

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3. It is further requested that you cause each shipment of the NIS elements listed in the attachment hereto to be accompanied by the following statement:

"This intelligence is released to the [] Government subject to the following conditions:

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1. The [] Government will not release this intelligence to a third government without specific approval by the United States Government.

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2. The [redacted] Government will afford to this intelligence substantially the same degree of security protection as that afforded it by the United States Government.

3. The [redacted] Government will not exploit this intelligence for other than national security purposes."

Enclosure:

**List of published NIS Elements
on NIS Area** [redacted]

cc: Secretary, IAC ✓

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Published NIS Elements on NIS Area

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<u>NIS Element</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>NIS Element</u>	<u>Title</u>
Chap. I	Brief	Sec. 60	Introduction (Economic)
Sec. 20	Introduction (Military Geography)	61	Agriculture, Fisheries, and Forestry
21	Military Geographic Regions	62	Fuels and Power
21	Oceanography	63	Minerals and Metals
22	Coasts & Landing Beaches	64	Manufacturing and Construction
23	Weather & Climate	65	Trade and Finance
24	Topography		
25	Urban Areas	Sec. 80M	Introduction (Armed Forces)
Chap. III	Transportation & Telecommunications (comprising Secs. 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38)	81M	Ground Forces
Sec. 33M	Inland Waterway	82M	Naval Forces
36M	Merchant Marine	83M	Air Forces
37M	Civil Air	Chap. IX	Map and Chart Appraisal (comprising Secs. 90, 91, and 92)
Sec. 40	Introduction (Sociological)	Supp. I	Ports and Naval Facilities
41	Population	Supp. II	Air Facilities
42	Characteristics of the People	Supp. III	Telecommunications
43M	Religion, Education, and Public Information	Supp. V	Petroleum
44M	Manpower		
45	Health and Sanitation		
Sec. 50	Introduction (Political)		
51M	The Constitutional System		
52M	Structure of the Government		
53M	Political Dynamics		
54M	Public Order and Safety		
55M	National Policies		
56	Intelligence and Security		
57M	Subversive		
58	Propaganda		
59	Biographies of Key Personalities		

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